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Lennart CARLSSON et al.

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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR OBTAINING RELIABLE ANCHORING OF A THREADED IMPLANT IN BONE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 AND
REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Attn: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2002, and the Advisory Action mailed December 13, 2002, the period for response having been extended by a Notice of Appeal timely filed on September 25, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time. This request will extend the response period to January 25, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 11 and 16 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) Threaded implant for obtaining reliable anchoring in bone substance, the bone substance being provided with a hole in whose side wall an internal threading may be established which can cooperate with an external threading on the implant for reliable anchoring and healing-in of the implant in the bone substance, wherein the implant threading is arranged to force the bone substance out in essentially radial directions as